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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
DAVID STILL, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2157

Examiner: HALIM, Sahera

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING FILING OF REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, and the Advisory Action of November 16, 2004. As the reply to the Final Office Action was submitted two months after the Final Office Action was mailed, and the Advisory Action was mailed more than three months after the date of the Final Office Action, the extension of time fee is calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. The period for reply has been extended to December 16, 2004, with the payment of a one-month extension fee herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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First Named Inventor	David Still
Examiner Name	HALIM, Sahera
Group/Art Unit	2157
Attorney Docket No.	50325-0114

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Highest Paid Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	%	%	%		
Independent Claims	-20=	%	X	18.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent	-3**=	%	X	86.00	= 0.00
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 0.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$) 110.00

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